

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. TUC920030082US1

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R.
§1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing
patent application for:

Title: **METHOD FOR TESTING MEDIA IN A
LIBRARY WITHOUT INSERTING MEDIA INTO
THE LIBRARY DATABASE**

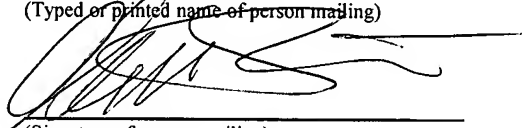
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier:
James Arthur FISHER et al.

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- ☒ 13 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☒ An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- ☐ The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, and cover sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
- ☒ A credit card recordation form authorizing a charge in the amount of \$ 40 to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
- ☐ The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge Deposit Account No. for recording the assignment.
- ☐ A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.



- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ☒ A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- ☒ 2 References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcards (2 each) are enclosed (MPEP §503).
- ☐ Priority of application number _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☐ A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
- ☐ A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
- ☐ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
- ☐ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
- ☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
- ☐ A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

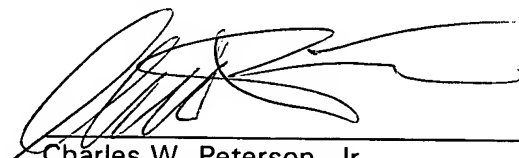
Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

Basic Fee						\$	750.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$	<u>84.00</u> = \$ 0.00
Total Claims	<u>20</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$	<u>18.00</u> = \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims						\$	280.00
Total Filing Fee						\$	<u>750.00</u>

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, reducing the Filing Fee by half to: \$ 0.00
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ A credit card recordation form authorizing a charge in the amount of \$ 750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

- ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____.
- ☐ The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in filing this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502773.
- ☒ Also enclosed:
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Address all future communications to Customer Number **33233**.

August 20, 2003
Date



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